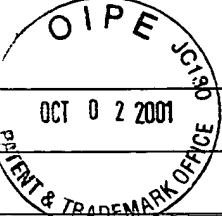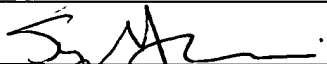| FORM PTO-1449 U.S. Departm nt f C mmerc (Rev. 2-32) Patent and Trademark Office	Atty. Docket N . 03797.81466	Serial No. 09/531,397
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